



## STORIES FROM THE SEA

## SHIPWRECK OBJECTS



### TITANIC TOY PIG

#### Date made

About 1900

#### Object ref.

ZBA2989; [L4726-002]

#### Credit

National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London,  
Lord-MacQuitty Collection

#### Description

This musical toy pig belonged to Edith Russell Rosenbaum (1879–1975). It is made from papier-mâché covered with animal skin. Inside is a musical mechanism that plays a simple song when the pig's tail is wound around. Edith was rescued, along with her pig, from RMS *Titanic* when it sank in the North Atlantic on 15 April 1912. The wreck of the *Titanic* still sits at the bottom of the ocean today.

#### Questions

1. What does this toy tell you about the kind of person Edith was?
2. What belongings would you choose to take with you if you were rescued from a sinking ship?
3. Listen to the music inside: <http://blogs.rmg.co.uk/collections/2013/08/23/thanks-for-naming-that-tune/>